Document E-26; is a one-page memorandum of a telephone conversation dated 11/10/66, between Merl Ryan, Food and Drug Officer, Baltimore District and Donald L. Dovel, Inspector, Los Angeles District. This memorandum relates Mr. Dovel's impressions regarding a prospective government witness.

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MEMO OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Academy of Scientology
Washington, D.C.

Between: Merl Ryan, F & D Officer - Baltimore District

and

Donald L. Dovel, Inspector - L. A. District

Mr. Ryan called to inquire if I thought [redacted] would be a suitable government witness in the forthcoming trial Academy of Scientology, Washington, D.C. I told him I thought [redacted] should make a good government witness. Mr. Ryan also inquired if I thought it necessary that I go [redacted] and make the arrangements with [redacted] because I was the one who originally interviewed him with Inspector Harper. He said General Council had raised this question. I told him that I did not believe this would be necessary. I explained to him [redacted] was very cooperative at the time Harper and I interviewed him.

Donald L. Dovel (116)
Inspector, Los Angeles District

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Between: Merl Ryan, F & D Officer - Baltimore District

and

Donald L. Dovel, Inspector - L. A. District

Mr. Ryan called to inquire if I thought (L. Ron Hubbard Jr., Bothell, Washington) would be a suitable government witness in the forthcoming trial Academy of Scientology, Washington, D.C. I told him I thought (Mr. Hubbard) should make a good government witness. Mr. Ryan also inquired if I thought it necessary that I go (to Seattle) and make the arrangements (with (Mr. Hubbard) because I was the one who originally interviewed him with Inspector Harper. He said General Council had raised this question. I told him that I did not believe this would be necessary. I explained to him (that Mr. Hubbard) was very cooperative at the time Harper and I interviewed him.

Donald L. Dovel (116)
Inspector, Los Angeles District

cc: Seattle
cc: Admin. - BCG
cc: General Council